# **NEWS & NOTES**

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## LOS ANGELES

Dr. Roy F. Perkins, Alhambra, has been named director of the American Medical Association's newly established Department of Health Care Services.

The department will be concerned with community health services, voluntary health agencies, aging, maternal and child care, group practice, insurance and prepayment, patterns for the organization and delivery of medical care, manpower, and the business side of medical practice.

Dr. John W. Dorsey, Long Beach, was installed as president of the western section of the American Urological Association at a recent meeting of the organization. Dr. Dorsey had served the section as secretary-treasurer for six years.

The forty-third annual conference of the American Physical Therapy Association is scheduled for 10 to 15 July 1966, at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

# SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, clinical professor of medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, and editor of California Medicine, was awarded the Julius Friedenwald Medal of the American Gastroenterological Association for 1966. Given for "outstanding achievement in gastroenterology," the medal was presented at the association's annual meeting in Chicago, 27 May.

A clinic for children with specific learning disorders is being established at the University of California San

Francisco Medical Center. Physicians who specialize in disorders of the nervous system, psychologists, specialists in speech and hearing problems, social workers, and specially trained teachers will work with pediatricians to evaluate and treat the children and counsel the parents.

The new clinic, in addition to providing a service for patients, will be a training source for future physicians specializing in child care and a demonstration clinic for community service personnel who work with children, including teachers, school psychologists and juvenile court personnel.

## SANTA CLARA

Dr. Emmet J. Lamb, assistant professor of gynecology and obstetrics at Stanford University School of Medicine, has been awarded one of 10 Macy Faculty Fellowships in Obstetrics by the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation of New York.

The 10 grants total \$450,000 for three years and are designed to meet basic salaries of young staff members and encourage their commitment to academic obstetrics. The recipients were chosen from candidates submitted by 37 medical schools.

#### **GENERAL**

Applications have been invited for National Institutes of Mental Health fellowships in child psychiatry to begin 1 July 1967. The fellowships are open to pediatricians, general practitioners, or physicians who are at least five years out of medical school, are United States citizens, and have had approved medical and internship training. The stipend is \$10,000 a year. The Fellowship provides an intensive orientation in all areas of child and adolescent psychiatry.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Joseph D. Teicher, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1934 Hospital Place, Los Angeles.

The 12th annual meeting of the Flying Physicians Association will be held at the Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas, 11 to 16 September, according to Dr. Marvin B. Hays, Eureka, who heads the association's California chapter of 213 members.

